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To call back for further discussions.*

1. The support and exploitation of the Lithuanian resistance movement, represented abroad by VLIK (the Lithuanian "Government-in-Exile") and its Operational unit (the Military Section under General Paulius PLECHAVICIUS), is a joint OPC-OSO undertaking in which both organizations will cooperate and share in financing, equipment and benefits.

2. The political support to this movement and its employment for operational, other than intelligence procurement, purposes, will be the responsibility of OPC. OPC will be in charge of all contacts with VLIK and will initially maintain, through the OSO representative, such contact with the Operational unit as will be necessary for the efficient conduct of OPC operations.

3. The intelligence support of the Lithuanian resistance movement and its employment for intelligence procurement operations will be the responsibility of OSO, and will be exercised through the Operational unit. Initially OSO will carry on the contact with the Operational unit for the purpose of developing *After these channels have been established, they will be jointly controlled and* most rapidly communications channels with Lithuania. In view of the fact that VLIK is the authoritative body over the Operational unit, OSO will also maintain through the OPC representative, such courtesy and consultative contact with VLIK as may be needed. *by OPC, OPC employed for their respective purposes.*

4. OSO and OPC field representatives will keep each other informed on matters of mutual concern and will conduct their joint or separate relations with the Lithuanian resistance movement in a manner that will best serve the security interests of all concerned; will prevent duplication, and will reflect agreement on the part of OSO-OPC field representatives on all matters that are brought before the representatives of the Lithuanian resistance movement. Headquarters direction of the field representatives will be carried on jointly by OSO and OPC.

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Use of Lithuanian Resistance

Group

(Outline proposal for discussion with OPC representatives,
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A. Objectives (General)

Both OPC and OSO have an interest in the operational use of the Lithuanian resistance movement. The OSO interest is as follows:

1. To procure information from Lithuania and the Baltic generally.
2. To procure information from other parts of the USSR.
3. To use the Lithuanian facilities as channel for two-way movement of personnel in OSO service, and, as necessary, for the movement of equipment, documentary data and instructions.
4. To use the Lithuanian facilities for such intelligence activities of OSO interest as may become necessary, to which the Lithuanian facilities, in the West or in the homeland, will lend themselves.

B. Objectives (Specific)

To realize these broad objectives, it is necessary:

1. To develop exclusively American courier routes from the present irregular routes which the Lithuanian group possesses singly or in conjunction with other governments or groups.
2. To develop regular w/t communications exclusively under American control between the West and the homeland, to supplement any such communications that the Lithuanian group may have singly or in conjunction with other governments or groups.

C. Facilities supplied by Lithuanian Group

In general terms, the Lithuanian group will supply:

1. Personnel and its own internal direction.
2. Limited training facilities, i.e., instructors and backlog of operational experience.
3. Any w/t communications and courier routes that they may have, as

described above, and any safe-houses, mail drops, liaison services, documentation facilities, etc., that they may have in connection therewith.

D. American Assistance Needed

1. W/T equipment and supervisory American personnel.
2. Training facilities to supplement existing ones: equipment, housing and specialists for w/t training and for training in use of other American equipment and techniques unfamiliar to Lithuanian group.
3. American personnel for the control of activities at this end (see Direction), and, when feasible, American personnel for control and supervision in the homeland.
4. Funds for salaries and maintenance of group in the West; also
- ⑤ Funds and supplies to provision the [REDACTED] anti-Soviet forces in the homeland. (For 4 and 5, see "Funds".)

E. Direction in the West

1. It is necessary that there be single over-all direction in the use of the Lithuanian group by both OPC and OSO, with specific personnel, subordinate to the single direction, to handle specific matters for each agency.
2. Until such time that the project develops and/active, the initial stages of the operation may be carried out by specific representatives of OPC and OSO acting jointly and in constant consultation on problems of general nature.

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F. Funds

The Lithuanian "Government-in-exile", the specific group with which these proposals are concerned, is primarily a political body, thus is primarily of concern to OPC. It commands certain propaganda and other non-intelligence (non-OSO) clandestine action facilities. These two items are also of primarily OPC concern. The facilities for mounting intelligence procurement operations under the control of the "government-in-exile" are of primary interest to the OSO. In view of the above it is proposed that:

1. OPC undertake to finance the governing body of the "government-in-exile", namely the "VLIK" and the "Executive Committee"
2. Since personnel for both clandestine non-intelligence activities and intelligence procurement activities will be readied and dispatched by the ~~in~~ "Intelligence Unit" of VLIK, namely the "Military Section", it is proposed that OPC and OSO share equally in the financing and equipping of this unit.
3. OPC and OSO supply separately, but in consultation, such equipment and funds as may be necessary